TUTTLE CREEK DAM



FACT SHEET

DAM SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETING Thursday, May 2, 2002

March 2002

Community Meeting Scheduled

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District has determined that an extreme flood or earthquake could cause significant damage to Tuttle Creek Dam. An Environmental Impact Statement and Evaluation Report have been developed to evaluate potential changes to the dam and its operation.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Manhattan, Kansas Holiday Inn, the Corps of Engineers will host a community meeting. The specific intent of this meeting is to discuss the documents, discuss alternatives for addressing these issues, discuss the Corps of Engineers' proposed alternative, and provide an opportunity for community opinions to be heard.

This meeting will be the second formal community input step in completing the Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed project as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended. The Environmental Impact Statement assesses the significant environmental impacts of various project alternatives. Community input concerning the environmental and cultural resources, the alternatives under consideration, and the proposed alternative is essential to the development of an acceptable plan.

The Manhattan Holiday Inn is located at 530 Richards Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 (2 miles west of Highway KS-177 on KS-18. The hotel is on the north side of Highway 18 at Richards Drive)

Anyone interested in this issue is invited and welcome to attend this important community meeting.

For more information on Tuttle Creek Dam evaluations, please visit our web site at

http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/tcdam

The web page includes fact sheets, frequently asked questions, and the presentation given at the meeting. Written comments on the project and documents may be submitted via E-mail to tcdam.nwk@usace.army.mil or by mail to:

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Questions or comments about lake operations or Tuttle Creek project office activities should be directed to the on-site Operations Manager, Brian McNulty at 785-539-8511.

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